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FROM EAGLE LAKE DISTRICT

Excellent Showings From The Different Properties Under Development.

Mr. Jas. Forneri, of the Eagle Lake section is in town today. Speaking of the prospects for that district during the coming summer he said they were very bright, and he was glad to say that all the work that has been done the past few months has borne out the anticipations of those who pinned their faith to that district. All the veins cut the formation and run northwest and south-east and appear to be true fissure veins. The district is well wooded with magnificent big trees.

The Higbee mine, which is being developed by St. Paul people, under the management of Newton Higbee, is fully satisfying the owners

The shaft is down over 70 feet and at the 60 foot level a drift is being run to the level of the water at the side of the hill. It is now in 90 feet, and when completed will make excellent ventilation for the shaft. This drift is nearly all in quartz, the vein at this level being 4 feet wide with splendid walls. At the surface the vein was 3½ feet wide but gradually widened till at the bottom of the shaft it is 5 feet. Mr. Forneri says that some of the best and most economical work has been done upon the property of any he has seen in the district. The values are splendid and visible gold specimens can be secured from almost any portion of this shaft.

The Viking mine is owned by the Swede boys, and is situated on an island. They have sunk a pit 12 feet and have a vein of five feet in width, traceable about 15 chains. The prospectors have secured a splendid lot of visible gold specimens from this property.

Mr. [illegible], of Buffalo, who owns the Grace location, is expected to arrive about June 1st to do some work upon his property which has the reputation of being one of the richest in the Eagle Lake district.

Speaking about the Baden-Powell mine, in which he is interested with Mr. Pattington, of this town, Mr. Forneri said that they have a shaft down 16 feet, with six feet of pay ore in the bottom. It all pans good and there is lots of visible gold. To verify this statement we were shown some of the best specimens ever seen in the district. One piece of quartz, about the size of a man's head, had nuggets of gold all over it. This chunk, however, came from a smaller vein 2 feet wide, not far from the one they are sinking on. On the larger vein they have also put in another test pit, 11 feet deep, with 7 feet of quartz, with about the same results in values. This vein has been traced about 1,700 feet.

Mr. Foneri says prospecting is very difficult in the Eagle lake district for the reason that the rock is covered with a thick growth of moss and also heavily wooded.

There are several other claims on which prospectors are working, and all with very good results.

Wabigoon Iron Range.

Last week the prospectors who have taken up a big area along the Wabigoon Iron Range went out to their property and did some stripping and other surface work, exposing some magnificent iron ore, which looks even better than that which was assayed and gave 67.5 per cent.

Some of the ore was shown to Prof. Sohier, who has had experience in iron, and he pronounced it to be perfect, and if it is in sufficient quantity, he considers it to be one of the finest iron propositions he has come across in his experience.

The range is found due north of Barclay station and is only half a mile from the main line of the C.P.R.—Wabigoon Star.

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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID

Review of the Work of the Society During the Past Year.

During the past year the Women's Hospital Aid Society has held regular monthly meetings in the town hall on the last Saturday of each month. The average attendance was six, and the president, Mrs. Pither, was in the chair at every meeting.

Since the opening of our little hospital the system of water supply has been a constant drain on the finances, for up to last fall the average monthly water bill was in the neighborhood of $35.00. During the summer the board of directors came to the conclusion that a lead pipe could be laid across the bay to connect the hospital with the water works system of the town. This work has been completed, is most satisfactory and the ladies were pleased to assist in the payment of the debt incurred.

In August Mr. MacKenzie, of the Glasgow House, very generously offered the society 10 per cent. of a two days' sale.

On New Years' night, the "Old Maids' Convention" was given in the opera house by local talent, the proceeds from which helped us very considerably.

We must not forget to mention Mrs. Hamilton's painting class exhibition and tea.

The annual hospital carnival was held on Jan. 26th and was one of the most successful ever given under the auspices of this society. The new rink with its increased accommodation for the serving of refreshments was a great help and the enlarged area of ice was appreciated by all. We heartily thank the Band for excellent music and their kindness for rendering their services gratitiously.

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RECEIPTS.

1900	
Monies in bank	$ 349 03
Membership fees	67 90
Entertainments—	
Art Club	25 00
Old Maids' Convention	83 70
Carnival	141 50
Donations—	
Mr. A. Matheson	10 00
Sheriff Carpenter	10 00
A Friend	30
Mr. W. McKenzie (percentage of two days' sale)	41 80
Bank Interest	5 05
	$ 735 18

EXPENDITURES.

1900		
May 1	To Directors	$ 150 00
" 7	" "	100 00
Nov 26	" "	100 00
1901		
Feb 25	" "	100 00
Mch 30	" "	150 00
Requisitions—		
E. G. Hall		2 65
Scott & Hudson		22 50
Horn & Taylor		31 60
W. MacKenzie		7 72
J. Hose		2 00
Gardner, Rice & McLeod		3 30
Miss Holden		4 50
Periodicals		4 00
Expenses for the Carnival		39 25
Balance in Bank		26 66
		$735 18

MARY S. HOCKLEY,
Treasurer,

I have examined this statement and compared it with the cash book and vouchers, and certify it to be correct.

D. A. PENDER,
Auditor.

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BOUND FOR NORTH POLE

A Sketch of Captain Bernier, the Distinguished Canadian Traveller.

As the Canadian public has become so deeply interested in Captain Bernier's plans for reaching the North Pole, it will not be out of place to familiarize them with the life history of this greatest of Canadian captains.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness forced upon them.

Captain J. E. Bernier belongs to the former class. He was born at l'Islet, Que., on January 1st. 1852. His mother had a presentment from the first that little Elzear was destined to be a great man and in that she was right, for if sterling character, honesty, integrity and genuine kindness constitute true greatness, then indeed Captain Bernier is a great man. These qualities have endeared him to his home circle, to his intimate friends, to the men who have labored and suffered with him in storm and tempest. To the world at large Captain Bernier is known as the originator of the most natural, common sense scheme for discovering the North Pole that has ever been brought before the public. Captain Bernier is a sailor among sailors. His life has been on the ocean wave, and his home on the rolling deep since the tender years of his infancy. He lived at sea all his life with the exception of five years, from seven till twelve years of age, that he attended school at his native home, l'Islet. When only one year old he went to sea with his parents. His father was then in the lumber trade and made voyages between the West Indies, New York, Boston and England. He was at the bombardment of Sebastopol in 1855. His father at that time was master of the "Zillah," and had gone there with a cargo of military stores for the British. As the seige was in operation he could not unload his cargo and was ordered to Malta, where he waited the return of the fleet.

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Captain Bernier has crossed the Atlantic ocean one hundred and seventy-eight times and commanded in all forty-six vessels. He has sailed round the world several times. He was employed first by Mr. Peter Baldwin, for whom he sailed twelve new vessels. After this he remained in the employ of James E. Ross for 20 years. During this time, besides his numerous voyages, he superintended the repairing of their ships in different parts of the world. On retiring from the latter firm he was appointed government dock master at Levis. On resigning that position he was made governor of Quebec gaol. It was at this time that Captain Bernier lectured on the best way to reach the North Pole, submitting two different propositions. In relating how he contracted the North Pole fever Captain Bernier states: "In 1878 I took a new ship across from Quebec to Liverpool and sold the vessel at that port. There I learned that Captain De Long was in Havre fitting out a Polar expedition. I went over," he continued, "from Liverpool to Havre to see him. I there and then resolved to find out all I could about the Polar regions, and during all the succeding years I bought every book that has ever been published on the Arctic Ocean and Arctic voyages. When I had studied everything I could find on the subject," the captain adds, "I came to the conclusion that the North Pole could be reached more easily and surely by following the laws of nature, for I have found out by much travelling that everything on earth is made for man and all we have to do is to help ourselves to what we have before us."

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THE ONTARIO HOMESTAKE

Another Splendid Body of Ore Encountered in the North Cross-cut.

The new contractors at the Homestake mine continue to do good, practical and systematic work. They are making splendid progress in the work of cross-cutting the immense vein. This week they encountered a body of ore in the cross-cut north from the shaft at the 100 foot, similar to that in the south cross-cut, where a body of quartz 35 feet wide was met. The new strike so far as penetrated yet is 8½ feet. It is a band of comparatively high grade ore. Other parallel bands, some smaller and some larger, of a similar grade and color, had already been encountered in the 100 foot cross-cut towards the south, as referred to in previous reports as Mikadoite, that being the very apt term applied to the bluish grey and mottled greens peculiar to the very richest pay streaks in our two most productive and promising mines, viz., the Mikado and Sultana, and in this connection it may confidently be added that the mere matter of similarity in appearance, encouraging as it is, is not the only cause for congratulation—the values in gold being highly satisfactory.

It may also be stated that since the opening of navigation general mining operations have received an impetus, and all this taken in connection with the marked improvement in the mining market, there has been a consequent demand for shares in this company. A short time ago the Homestake company offered 25,000 shares for sale at 25c each, and we are informed that within the past week all but a couple of thousand shares have been sold. This must be gratifying to the directors and especially so as it is a demand created by the bright prospects of the property. A complete and up-to-date plant will soon be installed to facilitate the mining operations.

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Miss Somerville's requisitions during the year were as follows: Mattrasses, 5; pillow cases, 24; bath towels, 12; patients' towels, 33; night shirts, 18; sheets, 11; bed spreads, 6; bandage cotton, 1 web; butter cloth, 1 web; tape, 24 pieces; safety pins, 12 papers; a renewal of subscription to Toronto Globe; a subscription for The Trained Nurse.

The sources from which the society has procured financial assistance have not been so numerous as in some previous years, but the help we have received has been most acceptable and helped us when we were much in need of pecuniary aid.

ABEL CHAPMAN,
Secretary.

The officers for 1901 are as follows:

President—Mrs. Pither.

1st Vice President—Mrs. P. H. Clarke.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. J. Dean.

Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Chapman.

Treasurer—Miss Hockley.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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"Cannot concede to Towns' last proposal. Have conceded everything within reason. If my last proposal is not accepted, must conclude Towns and Sullivan are not acting in good faith. My proposal was strictly within my rights as champion oarsman of the world."

It looks very much as though we would not have a race for the championship this year. Towns has failed to exhibit the nerve which his blustering for months has led people to expect. Perhaps Ruhmor, who has also been troubled with big ideas for some time past, will come to the front with a challenge and the necessary collateral. He will, at least, have to furnish a different set of excuses from Towns, and it would be interesting to know what they are.

The entertainment to be given by the Waragraph Entertainment Company in the Hilliard opera house will be under the auspices of the Citizens' band.

The retail clerks met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the present year: Hon. President, A. M. Rose; President, J. H. Murphy; First Vice-President, H. J. Cummer; Second Vice-President, G. Bolton; Treasurer, D. D. Stewart; Guard, F. E. Taylor; Sentinel, C. A. Mabey.

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Captain Bernier has written down the incidents of his life from day to day since he was twelve years old. Prior to that time his mother kept a diary for him and which he has now in his possession. In 1898 whilst in charge of the Quebec jail, the captain laid his plans for reaching the North Pole before the Quebec Geological Society. The first plan would be for science and nautical knowledge. The second purely for the honor of reaching the North Pole. Both plans were discussed before the late Mr. Timms, ex-president of the Quebec Geographical Society, etc., and Chevalier Chas. Baillairge. They decided that for science and nautical knowledge plan No. 1 should be put forward and pushed. Captain Bernier has concentrated all his energies on his polar scheme for some years. He has been before the Provincial House, the Dominion government, the Canadian Institute of Toronto, Ont., the Land Survey Association and the Royal Colonial Institute of London. They all approve of the captain's plan, No. 1, and he is now awaiting the means to carry it out. Personally he has made a great sacrifice, having spent $12,000 of his own private income in the promotion of his scheme. The captain holds that no part of the earth is forbidden ground, if man can only find out the right way to get there. In speaking with the captain no one could fail to be impressed with his strong personality, his remarkable energy and force of character. His conversation abounds with quaint sayings, which are the very cream of thought. "One half of the people," he says, "destroy their lives. They live the first half in such a way that they make the other half miserable. They acquire bad habits and the habits control them. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today, and do it yourself. That is the way to succeed," says the captain.

"Happiness is a very desirable thing, but a man is just like a clock; he must be well looked after and not allowed to run down." "All work must be deliberated upon and due caution exercised in order to attain success." "Always look ahead; never look astern." "Condense the experience of

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The above is what a correspondent of the Westminster in New Ontario writes. When seen this morning regarding the letter, Provincial License Inspector J. K. Stewart stated that the Board of Commissioners for the Rainy River district had been notified of the fact that they had wrongfully granted three licenses along the line of the New Ontario and Rainy River Railway. The licenses in question had been cancelled and Inspector Webster of Fort Frances instructed to rigorously enforce the law in the new district. Police Magistrate McDougall, of Fort William, was now exercising the powers of a magistrate over the workmen engaged in road construction, and a number of low groggeries had been closed down, and their manager heavily fined.—Toronto News.

The above is a rather strong picture, but does not refer to this end of the district. The three licenses which were cancelled were along the line of the new Rainy River Railway and were issued in ignorance of the clause in the Public Works Act prohibiting them within three miles of a railway under construction, and hence the difficulty. One of the license holders says he had spent $1,500 on the hotel and has $1,200 worth of liquors on hand and asks the Provincial Department for compensation. The district along the new railway has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Fort William magistrate. The correspondent is off when he states that two murders have been committed in the district within six months. He evidently includes the Sullivan murder, which occurred in Rainy Lake City, Minnesota. The Rainy River district has enough sins of its own, the same as any other section, without counting in the crimes of the neighboring states.

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COLOSSAL BUSINESS OF ENGLAND.

In these days of United States expansion in trade, to what Americans claim to be a loss to Great Britain, Canadians will take pleasure in reading that the story has two sides. For instance, in the Commonwealth, a high-class periodical published in Ottawa, a writer on the situation shows that the "loss" so-called, which Britain is laboring under is due not to American expansion and ability to be supreme in the world's markets, but to Britain's inability to fill orders fast enough to keep up to the demand.

It is also refreshing to note that influential American journals have lately been pointing out that their more regardless-of-fact contemporaries are misinforming the public in this matter.

The Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin says:

The business of United States is vast but, taking it as a whole, the United States will have to work many years to reach the altitude Great Britain has achieved. The imports and exports of the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31, 1901, have been published, and the figures evidence that there is no decline in the tight little isle. The figures for 1901 are larger in every department than those in 1900. The imports and exports aggregate £877,448,917, or over $4,300,000,000. The entire import and export trade of the United States does not exceed $2,400,000,000. The figures in England are somewhat swelled by the fact that prices of consumable articles are from 10 to 20 per cent. higher than usual. This creates a larger valuable without an increase in the volume of trade. Still it must not be forgotten that even under apparently adverse circumstances, Great Britain shows a balance of trade in her favor which is startling. She carried half the cargo of the world in her shipping, and the immense profit she realizes from that shipping renders her strong and safe when the balance of trade is apparently against her. The United States is trying to obtain a portion of that carrying trade, but no large results can be realized until we can build and man vessels cheaper than England. At the present day this seems an impossibility.

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"No one can even estimate the amount of money that has been advanced on securities of this class; but it is a conservative estimate to say that industrial loans are as ten to one compared with conditions a few years ago. This is apparent from the business offered at my office from day to day. The volume of money in the country is entirely inadequate to meet anything like the demands that are made on collateral of this class. In fact, we have gotten away entirely from the old idea of making the money of the country the basis of our trading. Instead, there is thrown into the business world, to be used as a trading medium, millions upon millions of stocks, the real value of which is yet to be determined. As soon as this is thoroughly realized, we may look for trouble, pending a readjustment. This can be predicted with perfect safety."

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He hit me an awful
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It left my face
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Then I went on a long
Journey
Of two days;
And when we arrived—
The pink envelope and me—
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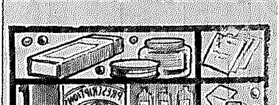

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"Through the influence of Wakefield the National Colonization Society was founded in 1830, with the object of drawing the attention of the government to the need of colonial reform and of inducing the colonial office to apply the principles embodied in the Wakefield system. The opinions and theories known to students as the Wakefield system may be briefly summarized. Starting from the axiom that new countries cannot be developped without labor supply, Wakefield proceeded to inquire into the causes which limited the labor supply in the British non-tropical colonies. A large number of emigrants went out each year, and still the colonies made little progress. The reason was not far to seek. Under the system then in vogue of giving free grants of land to all indiscrimately, the government removed at once the only motive which would cause a laborer to hire out his service. As soon as they landed in a colony, the newcomers, irrespective of their previous condition of life, proceeded to occupy land, so that the capitalist found himself with land and no labor, and the laborer was equally unfortunate in the possession of land without capital. Thus things were at a standstill; the labor was there, but it would not hire itself to the capital; the capital was there, but it could not find employment. Wakefield proposed to remedy this state of things by stop-

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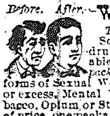

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Washington, May 6.—The State Department has received new proofs of the terrible and perhaps irretrievable conditions which exist under the foreign military rule in North China. One of the most trusted American officials there says, the question of raising the indemnity, though one of the most serious for the Chinese Government, is not paramount. If the whole horror of the murder and pillage done between Tien Tsin and Pekin comes to be understood in the United States and in Europe, the sum of it is so great as compared to the number of Christians who have suffered at the hands of the Chinese, that, rightly or wrongly, the Chinese are likely to be held the injured party. Lancers wantonly impaling little children by the wayside in the streets of Pekin are some of the least of the well authenticated horrors, and to some foreign soldiers a dead Chinese Christian is just as satisfactory an evidence of no quarter as a dead Boxer—they neither know nor care for such trifling distinctions.

The Chinese estimate that one million of their people have lost their lives by violent deaths or starvation about Pekin and Tien Tsin since the allies came. Well informed foreigners long resident here do not regard the estimate as exaggerated.

The North China News of March 23, endeavoring to tell why such a situation as the one alleged can exist, says: "Simply because Chinese civil authority has been suppressed, harried, driven away and nothing substituted for it. The country between the sea and Pekin has been devastated and the people have been killed indiscriminately or driven out of their homes to become bandits.

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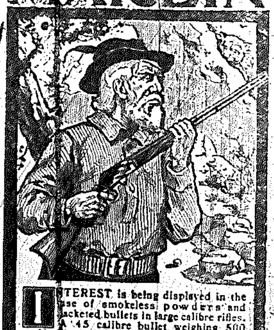

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Wherein, methought, there blossomed every grace
That man might crave to look upon—her face!

And, ah, the golden store
Of heartsease that it brought me! That is o'er
Since otherward 'tis turned forevermore.

I shall go down the years,
Groping through sterile hopes and crowding fears
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A Story Touching on the Servant Question.

The table was charming. The pearly expanse of damask that infolded it was one of the Misses Dormond's most treasured possessions, saved out of a general wreck of family fortunes.

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Moreover, a daffodil bulb cherished in window sill warmth had obligingly thrown out a handful of blossoms. This pot, sheathed in yellow tissue paper, made a thoroughly attractive centerpiece.

"It is simply lovely," said Winifred, with a little sigh of relief and satisfaction. "I shan't be in the least afraid to have Mrs. Caulkington's eagle eye turned upon it, even though you are a candidate for her secretaryship, Isabel, and so much does depend upon making a good impression."

"The house couldn't fail to make a good impression," Isabel broke in. "It is clean and sweet and old fashioned from top to toe. One can't say that a house has a toe. There's just one thing lacking. I do wish we had a good maid to wait on the table. I hate those embarrassing breaks in a home luncheon where the hostess is obliged to cut off in the middle of a sentence and bolt into the kitchen to bring the broiled squab course to table."

"Yes. That's always wretchedly embarrassing," Isabel agreed. "It's harder on the guests than the hostess too. However, there's no help for it. We can't keep a maid, and this suburb isn't a place where you can find a girl to call in for a day at a time. It's a pity, but it can't be helped."

"What is a pity, but can't be helped?" demanded the youngest Miss Dormond, who pirouetted into the room just in time to hear the last half of the sentence.

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"I never thought of that," Gertrude acquiesced in a disappointed tone. "Our entertaining has always been so informal we're likely to make the guests change the plates and bring in the courses from the kitchen themselves. But it's true, as you say, that kind of thing won't do when we're entertaining Mrs. Caulkington. She's so to get back for Mrs. Caulkington's luncheon."

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The older girls reasoned, pleaded, represented, but Gertrude stood firm.

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Suddenly a purling of gingham skirts brushed the silence of the place, and a soft voice sounded in Isabel's ear.

"If yo' please, miss," said the voice, "Miss Gertrude done send me. I am de maid to ordah."

"Good gracious!" shrieked Isabel under her breath. She started back, the oyster plate in her hand narrowly escaping calamity.

She said "Good gracious" once more, and very fervently, when she turned, for there, not a yard from her side, waiting to be assigned to her duties, stood the most desirable of colored waitresses.

She was tall, well poised and, barring her skin, a strikingly handsome young woman. Her pink gingham gown fitted to perfection and closely resembled one worn by Gertrude for mornings on the porch. Her dainty ruffled apron was strikingly like one which Isabel herself wore while sewing. Perched saucily in her black, ripply hair she wore a bit of a cap, which, when examined at close range, seemed to be nothing more than a tuft of white lace cleverly pinned.

Isabel took a second look at her new acquisition and dropped into a chair, laughing weakly.

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O'er vows once broken, now restored,
And laughter low, with music's flow,
Vibrate with one accord.

Oh, tender past: weird, mystic past!
Fain would I dream thy pleasures o'er,
And tunes, old tunes that memory croons,
Thrill through my soul forevermore.

—Richard Pelham in Washington Post.

A Leviathan's Revenge.

By M. Quad.

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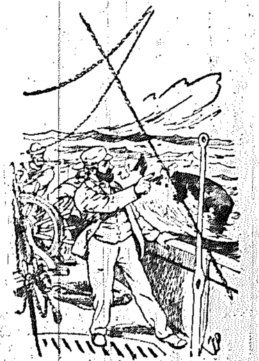
We were bound for Alijos Island, off the coast of Lower California, in the bark Dolphin, to look for an old wreck of 40 years before. One day, when yet 200 miles to the north of the island, a whale suddenly breached within 300 feet of our craft, which was making only about three knots an hour under a light breeze. The monster of the deep shot to the surface and above it as if propelled by an engine of 1,000 horsepower. At least 40 feet of his great body was in the air when he came down with a crash, and the fall kicked up such a sea that the bark was boarded by three waves in succession. Instead of sinking out of sight or making off the whale kept company with the vessel and gradually edged down toward us until a man could have tossed his cap over the rail on the broad back covered with patches of barnacles. Almost as the whale shot up from the depths of the sea our mate, whose name was Davids, cried out:

"Before heaven, but that's old Sam Patch, and he's after me!"

We had come out of a California port with a picked crew, excepting the mate. I mean by that that Captain Chambers knew his men personally, most of whom had sailed with him before. At the last moment the old mate of the bark had met with an accident, and Davids had been given the berth at an hour's notice. He had been found to be a man who thoroughly knew his business, and it was understood that was up to all our tricks. For seven long hours he hung to us, and then of a sudden he sank out of sight without so much as a splash. We argued that he had gone for good, and it was a weight off our minds, but Davids shook his head in a mournful way and replied:



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"Sam Patch came here after me, and he won't leave for good till he gets me. He's only off to feed."

We reached the island without having seen more of him, however. As we came within a mile of the north shore the bark was thrown into the wind, the boat lowered, and Davids was to be rowed in to sound the depth and find a safe anchorage. Three sailors took their places at the oars, and the boat shoved off. It was a sunny sky and a calm sea, with never a thought of danger, but the yawl had not pulled above a cable's length from us and every man in the bark had his eye on her when she suddenly rose in the air with a crashing, rending noise. Below her appeared the great head of Sam Patch, and it was thrust upward until the stove boat was lifted 30 feet high and then slid off. When ten feet more of the body was exposed to view, the whale fell over with a mighty swash, rolled his great body over and over three or four times and then disappeared beneath the surface.

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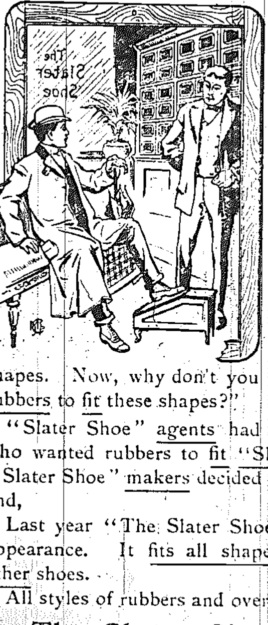

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barrassing," Isabel agreed. "It's harder on the guests than the hostess too. However, there's no help for it. We can't keep a maid, and this suburb isn't a place where you can find a girl to call in for a day at a time. It's a pity, but it can't be helped."

"What is a pity, but can't be helped?" demanded the youngest Miss Dormond, who pirouetted into the room just in time to hear the last half of the sentence.

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"Gertrude, dear, you know perfectly well that nothing can be done. There are only two hours left, and in any case you can't secure a girl here in the country to come in for just one day."

"I know that, but whisht, my dear! An idea dawns in my brain! Let it mature!"

"An idea for what? For getting us a maid?"

"Yes, my dear—a ready maid, so to speak."

"Silly! Do you think Isabel and I have time to waste upon your vaporings?"

"A ready maid—no, a maid to order! Don't talk to me for three minutes. I feel the idea grow in my cerebrum, and it really is a good one."

The young lady sat down in the little cushioned window seat and buried her face in her hands.

Three minutes later she sprang up and pirouetted triumphantly around the dining table.

"Huzza! I've solved the problem," she cried. "And I'll stand for it that you shall have a maid to serve Mrs. Caulkington's luncheon. A stunning maid, well trained, light footed, soft voiced; a maid who will not send so much as one plate of raw oysters down the back of your guest; who will do things without diagrams and will not cause the downfall and destruction of precious willow pattern china. In fact, the maid I propose to offer you will be an explanatory key with copious illustrations to the entire servant question."

Gertrude's sisters were very far from despising the girl's ready imagination. It had often helped to solve an economic problem which they themselves had abandoned in despair. But this crisis of the maid to order seemed considerably beyond Gertrude even, and they frankly announced themselves skeptics.

"Do you mean to look for your remarkable maid here in the suburb or elsewhere?" they demanded.

"I shall procure her in the city, or, rather, I shall go on a trip to the city, and I will send the maid to you in my absence."

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"Oh, I am not critical, Mrs. Caulkington," laughed Isabel. "And every one knows how hard it is to get maids like Anna nowadays."—What to Eat.

Neglected Dryden.

Notwithstanding Lowell's high praise of Dryden's prose works and the accusation he brings against literary plunderers of this magnate of letters 200 years ago, few people except scholars now ever open Dryden's essays, though they are well worth careful perusal and study, in spite of Swift's malicious and witty lines:

Read all the prefaces of Dryden,
For these our critics much confide in,
Though merely writ at first for filling,
To raise the volume's price a shilling.

There is truth as well as wit in this characterization, for Dryden was in some respects but a literary hack, although a man of genius. But, being a genius, it was impossible for him to write anything, however carelessly and slipshod, without something finding its way in that will arrest the reader's attention even yet, after the lapse of two centuries. Unlike the other and smaller literary hacks of his time, whatever Dryden wrote he wrote freely, and there is an absence of cramped formulas and of pedantic utterances, as a rule, which is interesting. Even in his shilling prefaces to which Swift alludes the reader will have no difficulty in discovering a man of genius, one of many lovable traits and great characteristics, and at least Dryden's own likings and judgments are set forth pleasantly and frequently in a convincing manner. He is one of the old writers that weary moderns given up to novel reading could profitably turn back to and peruse to their own great advantage.—Exchange.

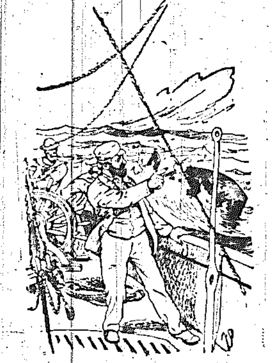
Brother Dickey's Sayings.

Ef dis worl' is a howlin' wilderness, it's man dat do de howlin.

Job wuz a pashunt man, but he never had ter wait fer a railroad train.

Solomon wuz a mighty much married man, en yit dey calls him de wisest man!

Ananias wuz kilt fer lyin. In dese days men git a prize fer it.—Atlanta Constitution.



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an hour's notice. He had been found to be a man who thoroughly knew his business, and it was understood that he was an old whaleman. He had spun no yarns of his adventures, however, and now for the first time, as the whale kept pace with us and the frightened crew tiptoed about the decks, the mate gave us a brief outline. He had been whaling in every sea, both in sail and steam vessels, and had been ashore after his last cruise only a month when joining us. Three years before in a whaler out of London they had lowered for a monster whale off the Madeiras and fought him for four hours. The leviathan had smashed two boats and killed five men. Davids in his boat had got him fast, but the whale sounded so deep they had to cut the line and let him go. Three months later 700 miles to the north the whaler encountered the same fish and had another boat destroyed and two men killed. Again Davids got fast, but after being towed 15 miles to windward had to cut loose. Six months later, down off the coast of Brazil, he had his third fight with the same whale and got in a third harpoon.

During the next two years Davids sighted that whale, which had come to be known as Sam Patch, off the Cape of Good Hope, off the coast of Peru and off the coast of Mexico, and on each and every occasion at least one boat was smashed and some one killed, and the mate also made fast and had to let go again. The whale had scars by which he could easily be identified. He had always been known as a wild fish, and that he should rise so near our bark and keep company with us for hours was more than a mystery to the mate.

"I'll tell you what it is," he said after leaning his elbows on the rail and taking a long look at the vast bulk almost rubbing our starboard side; "that whale is after me. He knows I'm aboard here. Six of my harpoons are rusting in his carcass, and though I'm not after him on this voyage he wants revenge."

We laughed at the idea, but the mate clung to it. He was an intelligent, fairly educated man, and it was evident that he fully believed in his own words. Perhaps it was his earnestness that made us also come to believe that there might be something in it, although it looked absurd at first sight. When the whale had been keeping company with us for three hours, we let the bark go four points off her course, thinking to quietly steal away from him, but he changed his course and kept with her. Then we shortened sail, but he slowed up. For an hour we worked to part company, but he

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Haverly—I found her propriety itself.

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L. C. Charlesworth, crown mining lands agent, has been appointed a notary public.

Mrs. D. C. Cameron has returned from a visit to Toronto.

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The str. Clipper is running regular trips to the Mikado mine and Whitefish Bay, and though early in the season, Capt. Kendall reports a fair business. People who have business in those sections are complimenting themselves over having such an up-to-date boat on which to travel.

Jas. Halley, formerly of McCullough & Halley, plumbers, Matheson street, is now prepared to take orders for plumbing, etc. Orders left at McVeigh & Walsh's liquor store, Matheson st., will receive prompt attention. Jobbing promptly attended to. 47-3

and has not been in her usual health for some time, although the family did not anticipate that she was in such a critical state, and the news of her death came as a very sudden blow to them. Death is always sad, but when it claims the young and gifted, it is peculiarly so.

Chas. Law, representing the Waragraph Co., is in town and has made arrangements with the Citizens' Band to show here under their auspices on May 18, 19 and 21. Further particulars in next issue.

M. Eastbrook left Wednesday for Boulder.

Wm. Dixon came in yesterday from the Boulder to go under the doctor's care, having had a small bone in his foot broken by a large piece of rock falling on it.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Page entertained about twenty-four chess players on Tuesday evening last at their home. Needless to say an evening has not been enjoyed more than on this occasion. Mrs. Warren very kindley invited those present to her home on Tuesday evening next.

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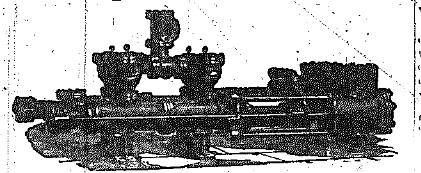

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"Look on the dark side as well as the bright side of the picture." "A man who has fair winds all his life will never amount to much: he must have head winds and trials to bring out his mettle. Those trials make him look forward. Warnings come to people to put them on their guard." Speaking in a nautical way he adds: "The warnings come from clouds, the moon, the color of the water at night, and animal life. Animals are a good guide to us," he adds, "if we only study them. Before a storm the birds always fly high up in the air."

Then, returning to his favorite theme, human nature, he adds emphatically: "If a man does not find out his faults and correct them, he will die with them. If a man wants to succeed he must first master himself, his mind, his thoughts, his eyes, his hearing and every part of his body. He must be the master in chief of himself or he will never master any one else. If he has a weak point he will fail there. It will be the source of his ruin. If you want to lengthen your days do not steal your nights."

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Electric Light in a Coal Mine.

A big colliery in Lanarkshire, Scotland, is to be lighted by electricity throughout. The electric light plant, as proposed, is divided into three parts. In the first the dynamo will run 300 lamps in the colliery itself, to be distributed both throughout the pit and above ground. Another is devoted to the lighting of thirty-four workmen's cottages, which are about 700 yards from the colliery, there being three lights in each cottage, or a total of 102 lamps in all. The third consists of a complete electric pumping plant, capable of delivering 100 gallons of water per minute from the adjacent river to the colliery. The dynamos for the lighting of the pit and the workmen's cottages are being so constructed that each dynamo can be used for either purpose. Both machines are designed to give a constant pressure of current at the cottages: that is, no matter what demand for current there may be, at any time in other parts of the plant, there will never be a dim light in the workman's cottage.

The Fate of the Fly.

At one of the English-German schools in the city a teacher recently announced to a class of very young girls that they could have 20 minutes to write a composition on any subject of their own selection. A bright girl, whose head is adorned with a liberal supply of beautiful auburn hair, handed in the following:

"Flies from Flyland.—Mrs. Fly had a very great deal of trouble with her children. They worried the old lady so much she did not know what to do. One little fly—Worst One by name—never did obey his mother. Now, of course, there never yet was a case of disobedience which was not punished in some manner. If you do wrong and nobody is around to punish you, you usually knock against something or fall down and hurt yourself.

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"The others were all afraid and did not go in, but little Worst One, he did not care; he was going in, and in he went in spite of what his mother said. And what do you think happened to him? Never before in the history of flies did such a strange thing happen.

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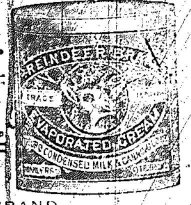

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Norman News.

Sunday, anniversary services were conducted in the Methodist church morning and evening. In the morning Rev. F. T. Tapscott preached, and in the evening Rev. J. H. Morgan officiated. Both services were fairly well attended.

Mr. McQuarrie has had a gang of men employed taking some of the stop logs out of the dam. This had been made necessary by the gradual rising of the water.

Mr. Dodds has repainted his residence, which now presents quite an imposing appearance.

S. McKenzie was down from Beaver Mills Wednesday. He is delighted with the way things are humming there.

Jas. Brown was so unfortunate as to lose his pretty little mare last Thursday. It was thrown off the track with tremendous force by a swift-moving freight. The poor animal was so seriously wounded that it had to be shot. The little colt was caught up and carried to Keewatin with scarcely any harm being done, and was afterwards found quietly grazing outside the residence of Capt. Johnson.

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An Outrage.

"What makes you so late?" asked his mother.

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The teacher gave this composition "100."—Baltimore Sun.

Queer Nests of Fishes.

During a summer vacation the rare opportunity was given me of studying the nest building habits of a small flat fish that frequents the shallow places in Lake Sunapee, N. H.

My fish had selected a quiet cove within a few feet of the shore and quite near a row of cottages. Presumably they were less in fear of man than of the finny tribe. Their nests were circular in form and about the size of a bushel basket. They were hollowed out in the center like a saucer and were kept in perfect shape and beautifully clean by a swift, fanlike motion of the tail fin of the fish, held in a perpendicular position. The bottom of the lake being of a dark color and these nests made of white sand, you could easily see what a neat housekeeper this little fish was. Each nest had its owner, who fought for her "hearth and home" with great valor, chasing off every intruder and seldom being vanquished in the fray.

This pugnacious creature was essentially a home body, seldom leaving a nest except to dart off a few in quest of food or in hot pursuit of an invader. This little fish is a bold robber as well as a valiant fighter. I noticed one of the largest specimens drive a smaller one from her nest again and again and then take possession of it, spending her time between her own nest and the one she had robbed. I counted three dozen of these nests, not more than a foot apart. Some of these fish were beautifully colored.

I went down to the lake very early one morning to take a look at my pets. The water was very calm and clear. Nearly all of the fish were lying perfectly still in the center of their nest, apparently fast asleep.—Interstate Journal.

Her Inheritance.

"Your daughter's voice," said the professor, after the first lesson, "really has a fine timbre."

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And notice is hereby given that from and after the 11th day of May, 1901, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and the Administrator will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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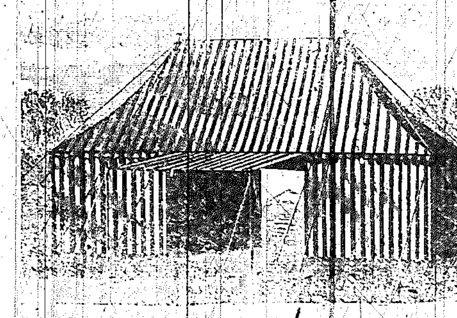

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